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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Andre Fisher, a/k/a "Fish," DOB 11/27/67, of Madison, was sentenced yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to 210 months in prison for possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute.

On March 8, 2006, officers from the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration executed a search warrant at Fisher's residence at 104 Kennedy Heights. They recovered approximately one-quarter kilogram of crack cocaine, \$4,100 in cash, two handguns, and a digital scale.

At sentencing, Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb said that Fisher deserved a lengthy prison term to account for his criminal lifestyle which had gone undeterred despite the fact that he had previously been incarcerated numerous times.

The charges against Fisher were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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